

"SLUGGING PHILS" ARE A DREAM OF THE PAST—GREAT PITCHING FEATURE OF SERIES

PHILLY PITCHERS CANNOT WIN WORLD'S SERIES SINGLE-HANDED

Eleven Hits in Three Games an Index of the Miserable Showing Made by National Leaguers—Red Sox Pitching a Revelation

Unless the Phillies take a sudden brace the Boston Red Sox will be the next world's champions. Defensively, the Phillies have really outplayed the Red Sox, but poor batting has caused two beautifully pitched games to go to waste.

There is no denying the fact that the brand of pitching the Phillies have faced is superior to anything they saw in the National League throughout the season; but it is not the pitching alone that has been responsible for the poor showing of the National League champions.

Swinging at Bad Balls the Phillies' Fault

Swinging at bad balls appears to be the main cause for the unusually light hitting of Moran's men, and they have really been lucky to score as well as they have.

Had Paskert been more patient the Phillies probably would have won, and would now have an edge on the American League champions, which might be too great a handicap for the Red Sox to overcome.

Left-Handed Pitching Best Phils Have Ever Faced

Boston feared the result of Leonard's game, as the Phillies had found the National League southpaws easy. But Leonard proved conclusively that he was a better pitcher than any of the left-handers in Tanager's league, and that is why the Phillies were helpless, especially after they failed to take advantage of his unsteadiness in the first three innings.

Series, Thus Far, Has Been Battle of Pitchers

The series has been a battle of pitchers, and had it not been for some sensational fielding plays the games would hardly be worth seeing, as neither team has shown anything in the offensive play.

Neither team has shown speed on the bases, while inside baseball and bunting have been forgotten entirely. When a team cannot hit, it is generally considered good judgment to change its tactics; but the two clubs, particularly the Phillies, have not varied their attack in any particular.

The first game of the series was won through the inability of Pitcher Shore to field his position and the slowness of Gardner, who was unable to aid the clumsy hurler.

It Might Be Well to Change Tactics Once in a While

Yesterday the Red Sox infield was unsteady every time a Philly player bunted to sacrifice. Hoblittell's muff of Gardner's throw on a bunt paved the way for the lone run of the Phillies, and on the other sacrifices, which were expected, the bunter almost beat the throw, so slow was Gardner in coming in for the balls.

Every player on the team has followed the same plan at the plate. If one player hits the first ball pitched the rest of them follow, while if the first hitter looks a couple over the rest ditto.

The Punch in the Pinch Has Been Totally Absent

Eleven hits in three games, with four of them infield scratches, does not indicate great batting strength, and it was on the punch in a pinch that the Phillies counted upon to win the series.

Brilliant Fielding Aids Both Sides

Both teams played wonderful ball in the field, sensational plays being made almost every inning. This does not mean that the pitchers were batted hard, because such was not the case.

That the pitchers had an unusual amount of "stuff" on the ball was evident from the fact that 26 men were retired on fly balls, while 10 were struck out. As only 53 outs were recorded during the game, this percentage is one of the most unusual events of the season.

Alexander Could Not Win Single-Handed

Alexander pitched grand ball, and would have won 9 games out of 10 on such a showing. His fast ball was breaking in a wonderful manner and, barring Lewis and Speaker, none of the Red Sox bothered him.

Leonard Really Outdid Foster's Great Effort

While Alexander's pitching was of high class it did not compare with that of Leonard, who gave the greatest exhibition of world's series work ever seen after the third inning.

For three innings it looked as if the Phillies would win an easy victory, as Leonard was nervous and unsteady, while the Red Sox were up in the air.

Cravath and Paskert Fail to Make Good

In the first inning Stock was on third, with one out, but Paskert, rather than accept a base on balls, with the count three balls and one strike, swung at a bad one and fouled to Gardner.

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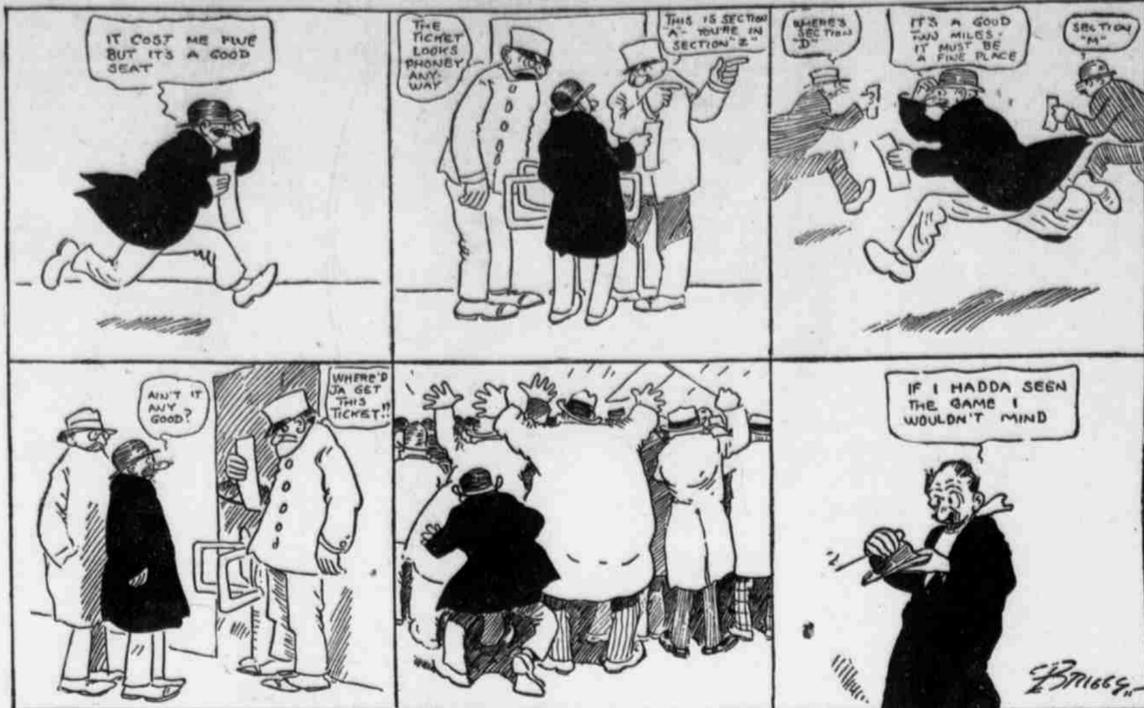
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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



SURPRISES GALORE IN TRAPSHOOTERS' OPENING MATCHES

West Chester Gunners Gain Victory Over Clearview, and du Pont Falls Before Highland

GAME SEASON ON SOON

TRAPSHOOTERS' LEAGUE STANDING. Table with columns: S. S. Whites, Highland, Glen Willow, West Chester, Lansdale, du Pont, Meadow Springs, Clearview, Chester, Camden. Columns for W, L, T, R.

Two hundred and twenty gunners helped to usher in the opening of the Philadelphia Trapshooters' League matches on Saturday. Ten clubs participated.

The S. S. Whites came through with a rush over Meadow Springs, winning by a margin of 26 targets.

An army of sportsmen will leave this city by Thursday for favorite hunting grounds in the Pennsylvania back woods.

Local sportsmen will go to nearby covers to gun for squirrel, blackbirds and plovers.

George McCarthy, one of the best field and target shots around the Eastern States, will gun for upland game on the covers near his lake in Jersey.

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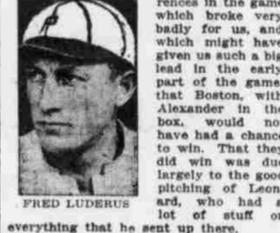
HOPE IN GLOOM SEEN FOR PHILS BY 'CAP' LUDERUS

Pitching O. K., and Phil Chief Expects to See a Batting Rally

"ALEX'S" WORK PRAISED

By FRED LUDERUS Captain and First Baseman of the Champion Phillies.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 11.—While it cannot be denied that the Red Sox today had the better of the hitting there were a number of occurrences in the game which broke very badly for us, and which might have given us such a big lead in the early part of the game.



Before going into the game in detail I want to say that the mere fact that the Red Sox beat Alexander does not mean, by any means, that we are beaten in the world's series.

Now, any one knows that our club is capable of doing far better work than that, and I think that in today's game there will be a change. We probably will get as many hits this afternoon as we have got in the last three games, and will do it no matter who is in the box.

PREDICTS BATTING RALLY.

It appears to me that the Red Sox are a little afraid to put Shore back in the box. He was scheduled to have gone in yesterday, but at the last moment Cravath decided to take a chance on a left-hander in spite of the fact that many people had told him that we would sell a left hander all over the lot.

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COMMISSION FOR SPORTS

Walter Camp Suggests National Body for Boys' Benefit

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 12.—A national commission, to provide and direct sports for boys who do not have the benefit of college and school athletics, was advocated by Walter Camp, noted football authority, in an address before the Business Men's League here the other day.

United States Senator Reed, of Missouri, made a plea for more attention to the physical development of the younger generation.

Outside of the third inning and the first, when Stock was on third with one man down, we were really not in the ball game, so far as run-getting was concerned. In fact, after the fourth inning Leonard settled down and pitched such fine ball that we could not even get to first base.

Alexander deserves a lot of credit for pitching the game he did when we were not hitting behind him. If we had had 20 runs he would not have pitched with more confidence than he showed out there.

Alexander, like all of our players, showed that he has remarkable nerve, that nothing ruffles him, and that under no conditions would he be made to do anything but give the best that is in him. I think that it was a hard one for him to lose, because he figured just as we all did that we would start hitting yesterday. But we didn't do it, and the result was that the two runs they made were enough to win the third game.

FEW PUT-OUTS AT FIRST

There were remarkable features in yesterday's contest. I don't believe I ever went as far as I did yesterday without having a put-out. The first time I had one was in the seventh inning. I had two more in the ninth, making a total of three put-outs. This isn't a major league record, but it is a record for a world's series game for a low number of put-outs for a first baseman.

Eddie Burns pulled off a neat bit of work in the seventh inning when he started a double play. Speaker had got a base hit and was on first, with nobody down. The score was tied then, and a sacrifice and a base hit would have meant a run and would have put them in the lead at 2 to 1.

I am not sure who will pitch this afternoon, but any man that Pat picks out will give a good account of himself. We are going to do it. I feel sure we will get back into our hitting stride, and I feel that we will yet win the series in spite of the lead the Red Sox have on us at present.

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